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Title:	Water-Based Hydrophilic Coating Compositions and Articles Prepared Therefrom		

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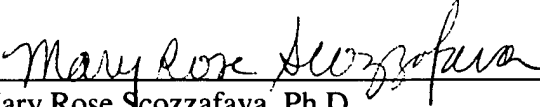
Under 35 U.S.C. § 120, this application relies on the earlier filing date of application serial number 08/796,987, filed on February 7, 1997. The references listed on the attached form were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in the prior application and, therefore, are not provided in this application.

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